

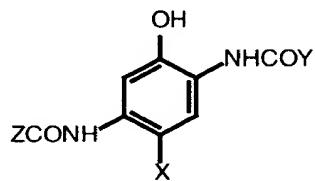
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A photographic element comprising at least one silver halide emulsion layer having associated therewith a phenolic cyan dye-forming coupler of formula (I)

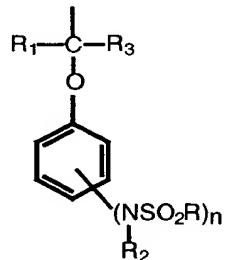


(I)

wherein

X is hydrogen or a group that can be split off by the reaction of the coupler with an oxidised colour developing agent, and

~~one of Y and Z~~ is the group



wherein

each R is independently an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or aryl group or a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, which ring is unsubstituted or substituted;

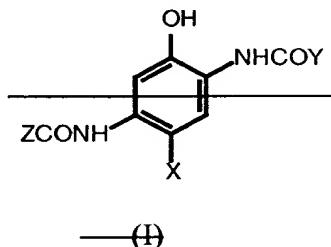
R₁ is hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or aryl group,

R₂ is an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or aryl group or a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, which ring is unsubstituted or substituted;

R₃ is hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or aryl group,
n is 1 or 2, and each group -N(R₂)SO₂R is in the ortho or para position with respect to the alkoxy group,

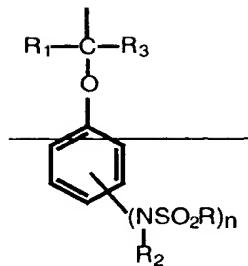
~~the other of Y and Z is a phenyl group substituted with more than one chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, alkoxy carbonyl or alkylsulfonyl group. fluoro substituted alkyl group or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group or a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, which ring is unsubstituted or substituted, provided that (a) when R₂ is an unsubstituted benzyl group, n is 1 and -N(R₂)SO₂R is in the ortho position with respect to the alkoxy group, R may not be a pyridyl group, and (b) at least one of R, R₁, R₂, X and Y or Z is or includes a ballast group.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A photographic element as claimed in claim 13 wherein Y is a phenyl group comprising two chloro substituents. comprising at least one silver halide emulsion layer having associated therewith a phenolic cyan dye forming coupler of formula (I)



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R₃ is hydrogen or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or aryl group;

n is 1 or 2, and each group N(R₂)SO₂R is in the ortho or para position with respect to the alkoxy group;

the other of Y and Z is a fluoro substituted alkyl group or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group or a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, which ring is unsubstituted or substituted.

15. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 14 wherein R, R₁ and R₂ are independently an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group.

16. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 15 wherein each of R and R₂ is a lower alkyl group.

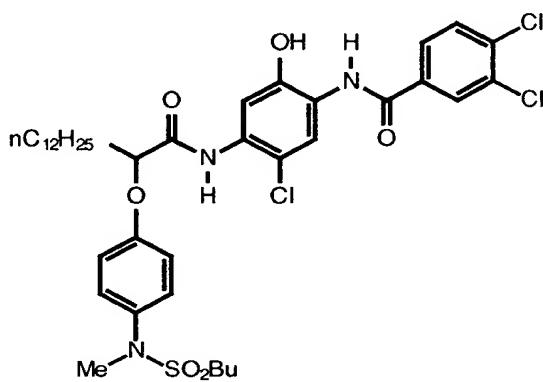
17. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 14 wherein R₁ is an alkyl group having at least 8 carbon atoms.

18. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 14 wherein R₃ is hydrogen.

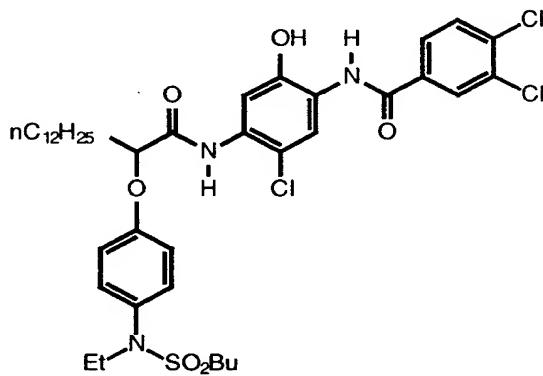
19. (Previously amended) An element as claimed in claim 14 wherein n is 1 and the group $-\text{N}(\text{R}_2)\text{SO}_2\text{R}$ is in the para position with respect to the alkoxy group.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 13 wherein the cyan dye-forming coupler has the structure

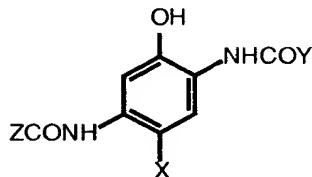


22. (Previously added) An element as claimed in claim 14 wherein the cyan dye-forming coupler has the structure



23. (Currently amended) A multicolour photographic element comprising a support bearing yellow, magenta and cyan image-dye-forming units comprising at least one blue-, green- or red-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer having associated therewith at least one yellow, magenta or cyan dye-forming

coupler respectively, wherein the element comprises at least one cyan dye-forming coupler of formula (I)

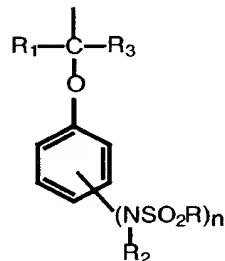


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n is 1 or 2, and each group -N(R₂)SO₂R is in the ortho or para position with respect to the alkoxy group,

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24. (Canceled)